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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 09272005), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 within the two month date set for the response, thereby requiring issuance of an advisory action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.